

*The
Emergency Medical
Assistants
Regulations*

Repealed
by Chapter R-16.1 Reg 5 (effective March 29, 1995).

Formerly
Chapter P-37 Reg 4.

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER P-37 REG 4

The Public Health Act

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Emergency Medical Assistants Regulations*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) **“advanced emergency medical assistant”** means a person who is licensed as an advanced emergency medical assistant pursuant to these regulations;
- (b) **“advanced emergency medical assistant student”** means a student who is enrolled in the program offered for the education and training of advanced emergency medical assistants by the Wascana Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences;
- (c) **“emergency medical assistant”** means a person who is licensed as an emergency medical assistant pursuant to these regulations;
- (d) **“emergency medical assistant preceptor”** means a person who is licensed as an emergency medical assistant preceptor pursuant to these regulations;
- (e) **“emergency medical assistant student”** means a student who is enrolled in the program offered for the education and training of emergency medical assistants by the Wascana Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences;
- (f) **“licence”** means a valid and subsisting licence issued pursuant to section 5 for emergency medical assistants, advanced emergency medical assistants or emergency medical assistant preceptors, as the case may be.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s2.

Licence required

- 3(1) No person shall assume or use the title “emergency medical assistant” or otherwise represent himself to be an emergency medical assistant unless he is licensed pursuant to these regulations as an emergency medical assistant.
- (2) No person shall assume or use the title “advanced emergency medical assistant” or otherwise represent himself to be an advanced emergency medical assistant unless he is licensed pursuant to these regulations as an advanced emergency medical assistant.
- (3) No person shall assume or use the title “emergency medical assistant preceptor” or otherwise represent himself to be an emergency medical assistant preceptor unless he is licensed pursuant to these regulations as an emergency medical assistant preceptor.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s3.

Applications

4 An applicant for a licence shall:

- (a) submit his application to the department in a form prescribed by the minister; and
- (b) include in his application:
 - (i) evidence of his qualifications to perform the health services permitted by these regulations to be performed by a person holding the type of licence for which he is applying; and
 - (ii) any other relevant information and material that the minister may request.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s4.

Issuance of licence

5 Where an application, including any information or material requested, is received pursuant to section 4, and the minister is satisfied that the applicant is capable of performing the health services permitted by these regulations to be performed by a person holding the particular licence for which the applicant is applying, he may issue the licence, subject to any terms and conditions that he considers appropriate.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s5.

Amendment, suspension, cancellation of licences

6(1) Where the minister considers it to be necessary in the public interest, he may amend, suspend or cancel a licence.

(2) For the purposes of section 3, a licence that is suspended pursuant to this section is, for the period of the suspension, deemed not to have been issued.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s6.

Licence not transferable

7 A licence may not be transferred.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s7.

Scope of practice of emergency medical assistants

8 An emergency medical assistant may provide the following health services under medical control:

- (a) primary and secondary patient assessment;
- (b) basic management of medical disorders;
- (c) airway management including the use of oropharyngeal airways and suction, bag-valve mask devices, and manually operated positive pressure breathing apparatus;
- (d) oxygen administration;

- (e) bandaging and splinting;
- (f) patient extrication;
- (g) use of spinal immobilization devices;
- (h) use of traction splints;
- (i) emergency childbirth;
- (j) psychological support measures;
- (k) cardio-pulmonary resuscitation;
- (l) application and use of pneumatic anti-shock garments;
- (m) maintenance of intravenous fluids.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s8.

Scope of practice for advanced emergency medical assistants

9 An advanced emergency medical assistant may provide the following health services under medical control:

- (a) airway management including nasotracheal suction, tracheal suction, deep chest suction, endotracheal intubation, use of esophageal obturator tubes, use of intermittent positive pressure breathing adjuncts, and direct removal of foreign body airway obstruction using Magill forceps;
- (b) administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen inhalational analgesia;
- (c) cardiac monitoring, defibrillation, cardioversion and carotid sinus massage;
- (d) oral, sublingual, subcutaneous, intravenous, endotracheal and nebulized drug administration;
- (e) needle thoracostomy;
- (f) establishment of peripheral intravenous lines;
- (g) venipuncture for venous blood specimens;
- (h) insertion of nasogastric tubes;
- (i) gastric lavage;
- (j) urinary catheterization;
- (k) the health services described in section 8.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s9.

Scope of practice for emergency medical assistant preceptors

10 An emergency medical assistant preceptor may provide the following health services under medical control:

- (a) the health services described in sections 8 and 9;

- (b) the supervision of emergency medical assistant students and advanced emergency medical assistant students.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s10.

Scope of practice for emergency medical assistant students

11 An emergency medical assistant student or an advanced emergency medical assistant student may provide the health services described in section 8 under medical control and under the direct supervision of:

- (a) a duly qualified medical practitioner;
- (b) a registered nurse within the meaning of *The Registered Nurses Act, 1978* who is qualified to perform those services;
- (c) an emergency medical assistant;
- (d) an advanced emergency medical assistant; or
- (e) an emergency medical assistant preceptor.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s11.

Scope of practice for advanced emergency medical assistant students

12 An advanced emergency medical assistant student may provide the health services described in section 9 under medical control and under the direct supervision of:

- (a) a duly qualified medical practitioner;
- (b) a registered nurse within the meaning of *The Registered Nurses Act, 1978* who is qualified to perform those services; or
- (c) an emergency medical assistant preceptor.

28 Feb 86 cP-37 Reg 4 s12.